Head Quarters Cambridge May 28th 1775

Sir —

I have just rec.d yours of this Day requesting to know the situation of our Friends at Chelsea. We have Intelligence by Gen.l Putnam who has just come from Chelsea ~~Informs us~~ that ~~they~~ Island & Noddles Island are swept clean, all the Live Stock is taken off by our Party excepting some Horses which were killed; the House & Barn are burnt on s.d Island — an armed Schooner upon Winnisimet Ways was burnt altho there was a heavy fire kept up continually, she has about 16 Pieces of Cannon. —

I have the Pleasure to inform that we have not lost one Man — several are wounded but not mortally. — on the other Side they have lost four; how many more we know not. —

I am obliged to you for offering me a Reinforcement But at present we apprehend we have not special need of them, only we request you to hold your Men in Readiness if we should.

I am Sir
Your most humble Serv.t
A. Ward

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